

Dairy for Human Consumption Products Transiting (or Stored in) the European Union (EU)

- This reference refers to products intended for human consumption that are only transiting (or being stored in prior to leaving) the EU.
- Products must also be accompanied by all certifications required by the pertinent government authorities of the final destination.
- APHIS-Veterinary Services (VS) endorsement of the “**Model Milk-T/S Animal Health Certificate for raw milk or dairy products for human consumption, for [transit] / [storage]** ^{(1) (2)} **in the European Union**” is required if the port of entry into the EU is in Belgium, the UK, or Ireland. Otherwise (for materials other than colostrum and colostrum derivatives***), the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) or VS may endorse this certificate. However, if AMS or VS endorsement of other certification is required by government authorities of the country of final destination, then that respective agency must provide this certification as part of one certificate for the consignment.
- When preparing the certificate to email to the pertinent VS Area Office, please select the appropriate version of the certificate.
- Line II.1(c): The date (or date range) of production must be noted in the blank. Exporters must present affidavits supporting this statement (for the lots of products being exported) to the endorsing VS office with the prepared certificate. **For raw milk products (when “Milk-RMP” applies in line II.1(b)), the date noted must be at least 60 days prior to export.**
- *****Regarding colostrum and colostrum derivatives:** With the exception of consignments to the UK, Ireland, and Belgium, exporters should obtain the “**Model Milk-T/S Animal Health Certificate for raw milk or dairy products for human consumption, for [transit] / [storage]** ^{(1) (2)} **in the European Union**” for colostrum and colostrum derivatives from AMS. However, if the consignment is entering the EU through BIPs in the UK, Ireland, or Belgium, VS signature instead is required. For these consignments, the exporter must submit documentation from FDA or AMS with the certificate with the prepared certificate. This documentation must verify that FDA/AMS have specifically approved the facility to export colostrum/colostrum derivatives for human consumption. This documentation does not become part of the certificate to be endorsed by APHIS.